

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A positive electrode active material containing a compound represented by the general formula $\text{Li}_x\text{MnyFe}_{1-y}\text{PO}_4$, where $0 < x \leq 2$ and $0.5 < y < 0.95$, wherein a portion of the $\text{Li}_x\text{MnyFe}_{1-y}\text{PO}_4$ has a grain size not larger than $10\text{ }\mu\text{m}$, with the Bulnauer Emmet Taylor specific surface area being not less than $0.5\text{ m}^2/\text{g}$.
2. (Cancelled).
3. (Currently Amended) A positive electrode active material containing a compound represented by the general formula $\text{Li}_x\text{MnyFe}_z\text{A}_{1-(y+z)}\text{PO}_4$, where $0 < x \leq 2$, $0.5 < y < 0.95$, $0.5 < y+z < 1$ and A is at least one metal element selected from Ti and Ag, wherein a portion of the $\text{Li}_x\text{MnyFe}_z\text{A}_{1-(y+z)}\text{PO}_4$ has a grain size not larger than $10\text{ }\mu\text{m}$, with the Bulnauer Emmet Taylor specific surface area being not less than $0.5\text{ m}^2/\text{g}$.
4. (Cancelled).
5. (Currently Amended) A non-aqueous electrolyte cell comprising:
a positive electrode containing a positive electrode active material;
a negative electrode containing a negative electrode active material; and
an electrolyte interposed between said positive and negative electrodes; wherein
said positive electrode active material contains a compound represented by the
general formula $\text{Li}_x\text{MnyFe}_{1-y}\text{PO}_4$ where $0 < x \leq 2$ and $0.5 < y < 0.95$, wherein a portion of the $\text{Li}_x\text{MnyFe}_{1-y}\text{PO}_4$ has a grain size not larger than $10\text{ }\mu\text{m}$, with the Bulnauer Emmet Taylor specific surface area being not less than $0.5\text{ m}^2/\text{g}$.
6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) A non-aqueous electrolyte cell comprising:
a positive electrode containing a positive electrode active material;
a negative electrode containing a negative electrode active material; and
an electrolyte interposed between said positive and negative electrodes; wherein
said positive electrode active material contains a compound represented by the
general formula $\text{Li}_x\text{MnyFezA}_{1-(y+z)}\text{PO}_4$ where $0 < x \leq 2$, $0.5 < y < 0.95$ and $0.5 < y+z < 1$
and wherein A is at least one metal element selected from Ti and Mg, wherein a portion of
the $\text{Li}_x\text{MnyFezA}_{1-(y+z)}\text{PO}_4$ has a grain size not larger than $10\ \mu\text{m}$, with the Bulnauer
Emmet Taylor specific surface area being not less than $0.5\ \text{m}^2/\text{g}$.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Currently Amended) A positive electrode active material containing a
compound represented by the general formula $\text{Li}_x\text{MnyB}_{1-y}\text{PO}_4$, where $0 < x \leq 2$ and $0 < y < 1$
and wherein B is a metal element selected from among Ti, Zn, Mg and Co, wherein a portion
of the $\text{Li}_x\text{MnyB}_{1-y}\text{PO}_4$ has a grain size not larger than $10\ \mu\text{m}$, with the Bulnauer Emmet
Taylor specific surface area being not less than $0.5\ \text{m}^2/\text{g}$.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) A positive electrode active material containing a
compound represented by the general formula $\text{Li}_x\text{MnyB}_{1-y}\text{PO}_4$, where $0 < x \leq 2$ and $0 < y < 1$
and wherein B denotes plural metal elements selected from among Ti, Fe, Zn, Mg and Co,
wherein a portion of the $\text{Li}_x\text{MnyB}_{1-y}\text{PO}_4$ has a grain size not larger than $10\ \mu\text{m}$, with the
Bulnauer Emmet Taylor specific surface area being not less than $0.5\ \text{m}^2/\text{g}$.

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) A non-aqueous electrolyte cell comprising:
a positive electrode containing a positive electrode active material;
a negative electrode containing a negative electrode active material; and
an electrolyte interposed between said positive and negative electrodes; wherein
said positive electrode active material contains a compound represented by the
general formula $\text{Li}_x\text{MnyB}_{1-y}\text{PO}_4$ where $0 < x \leq 2$ and $0 < y < 1$ and wherein B denotes
one metal element selected from among Ti, Zn, Mg and Co, wherein a portion of the
 $\text{Li}_x\text{MnyB}_{1-y}\text{PO}_4$ has a grain size not larger than $10\ \mu\text{m}$, with the Bulnauer Emmet Taylor
specific surface area being not less than $0.5\ \text{m}^2/\text{g}$.

14. (Cancelled).

15. (Currently Amended) A non-aqueous electrolyte cell comprising:
a positive electrode containing a positive electrode active material;
a negative electrode containing a negative electrode active material; and
an electrolyte interposed between said positive and negative electrodes; wherein
said positive electrode active material contains a compound represented by the
general formula $\text{Li}_x\text{MnyB}_{1-y}\text{PO}_4$ where $0 < x \leq 2$ and $0 < y < 1$ and wherein B denotes
plural metal elements selected from among Ti, Fe, Zn, Mg and Co, wherein a portion of the
 $\text{Li}_x\text{MnyFe}_{1-y}\text{PO}_4$ has a grain size not larger than $10\ \mu\text{m}$, with the Bulnauer Emmet Taylor
specific surface area being not less than $0.5\ \text{m}^2/\text{g}$.

16. (Cancelled).